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\$1.2 million cut expected

Board considering layoffs, school closures

by Andrew Milne

The board of education expects to have approximately one month to cut \$1.2 million from a \$7.2 million operation.

The board will be considering drastic measures to make the cuts — including closing smaller schools, reducing the school week to four days from five, selling board property and laying off teaching staff.

Director of education Brad Saunders said last week however that, owing to the timing of the announcement, any cuts made cannot possibly begin to take effect until September of 1996.

This, he says, compounded with the limited time the board has to make the cuts — will make the job considerably more difficult for the board and its staff.

The board had been preparing to make cuts, however, they had been led to believe that the cuts would not be quite so deep.

Said board chair Wendy Ladurantaye, "We had communications with the minister's office, and OPSBA (the schools board's association) seemed to feel they had a handle on what was going to happen... The depth of the cuts comes as something of a surprise."

Said Saunders, "I'm distressed for two reasons primarily — one is related to the size of the grant cut, but equally the timing of the grant cut. We are now three months into our fiscal year. In terms of negotiating any cuts with our employee groups, that's a time consuming process... Optimistically the most that we're going to be able to save out of this calendar year is 40 percent of the budget items — whatever we can save from September through December... The timing of this is really a very insidious part of this whole exercise."

The anticipated cut takes the Haliburton board's provincial
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Maple Fest a sweet success

The inaugural Maple Fest celebrations in Haliburton County proved to be very popular. This group was captured on film at Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn Saturday afternoon. Dozens of maple syrup producers across the county opened their operations to the public. This special event encouraged people to travel long distances to participate.

Series opener decided in overtime

by Jerry Grozelle

It's that time again

While the weather may not be saying spring is just around the corner, the calendar does. And with spring comes daylight saving time. This Saturday night (April 6) turn your clocks ahead by one hour. We gain an extra hour of daylight in the evening, and hopefully the weather will take the hint and join in our search for milder temperatures.

"It's going to be a heck of a series," said Minden Monarchs' coach Brian Shaw after Saturday night's game against the Zurich Storm.

It was the first game of the all-Ontario bantam E division finals and the Monarchs scratched out a 4-3 win in overtime. The win was especially sweet for the Monarchs in front of an appreciative hometown crowd.

"I was pretty proud of the boys," Shaw added. "It was great for them to win it in overtime. The first game in a series like this is really important."

Zurich kept a close rein on Minden captain Ryan Anderson. He wasn't given much space to manoeuvre. But, as Shaw points out, that left some other players open and with the depth of this Minden team, the opposition can't shadow all of the potential scorers.

Nick Kulas was the beneficiary of some of the attention paid to Anderson by the Storm. Kulas scored a hat trick, all of Minden's goals in regulation time.

Kulas opened the scoring late in the first period. Philip Daniels

Bantams go ahead two games to none

In Sunday afternoon's contest the Monarchs defeated The Storm 7-2 to take a two game lead in the best of five final. Chris Nielson scored three goals, Nick Kulas picked up two and Jason Horsley and Chris Kerr each scored in Sunday's win. A complete report on the game in next week's edition of The Times.

The action moves to Zurich this Friday and Saturday.

let a shot go from the point and Kulas was cruising in front of the net at just the right time to get his stick on the rebound and put it past the Zurich netminder. Gaten Davis also drew an assist.

The cheers from the Minden fans had barely settled when Zurich replied with the equalizer. Jarrett Jeffrey was left unmolested in the slot long enough to get a shot away that beat Minden goalie Ashley Walker. Just 16 seconds had elapsed between the two goals.

The second period was almost half over when Kulas scored his

second goal. Steve Ecclestone centered a pass to Kulas, who spun around and backhanded the puck into the Zurich net. Gaten Davis picked up an assist on that one as well.

A half dozen hats were tossed onto the ice with 2:58 remaining in the middle frame. That's when Kulas rounded out his hat trick, tucking the puck past Zurich netminder Nick Regier from the doorstep.

The Storm got one back with 1:07 left in the frame when Matt Denomme one-timed a pass from behind the net into

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Reform Party seeks public input re: 20/20 Discussion Paper

The Reform Party of Canada has a 20/20 vision for the future. Two meetings were held in Minden recently to get public input regarding the party's 20/20 Discussion Paper. The paper was produced by Reformers to clarify the party goals and stimulate debate on the future of Canada.

The paper contains 20

proposals relating to the party's vision of a new Confederation as well as 20 points concerning the realities which will have to be faced if Quebec secedes, including terms and conditions that should be considered if such a split occurs.

Information and public feedback will be presented at the Reform Party's

1996 Assembly, to be held June 5-7 in Vancouver.

The party remains convinced that if all Canadians work and learn together to develop a vision of a new and better federalism, the dangers of secession can be averted.

Bob Stinson, Reform's communications chair of the local riding, told the audience that the Quebec

referendum was almost lost because of a lack of communication on the part of the Chretien Liberals. Stinson explained that the Reform Party is organizing dialogue sessions with the public across Canada with the goal of producing a document that represents all Canadians.

He said that meetings like the ones in Haliburton County are a vital part of the process.

The document will outline how the people want to be governed and what areas require changes.

A variety of subjects was addressed. Pat Dunn, a member of the Board of Directors of the Reform Party in this riding, explained that the party believes the federal government has far too much power.

"We want to give the provinces the power they deserve," he said.

As an example, he said Reform opposes forced bilingualism across Canada. Instead, each province should have the right to recognize a strong ethnic presence and provide serv-

ices in that language if it is deemed necessary. That would allow all provinces control over which lan-

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HCBE suspends Junior Kindergarten programs

Andrew Milne

The board of education voted last week to suspend Junior Kindergarten programs.

Trustee Cheryl Murdoch said prior to the vote, which was unanimous, that she felt the decision was entirely related to the expense and difficulty of administering the program, not to the program's educational value.

"We aren't saying the program isn't good for kids," said Murdoch. "I think everyone agrees it is good for kids — if you're living in the city. But here there's the problem of having them riding the buses with the older kids, and because of our geographic location, and having to go longer days, it's pretty hard on the kids."

The decision was made in the wake of massive provincial cuts both to the funding of the program and to general transfer payments to school boards.

The Junior Kindergarten program had been mandated by the former NDP government. The

current Progressive Conservative provincial government has stated it is leaving the final decision of whether or not to continue running the programs to the individual school boards, but it is reducing the level of funding for Junior Kindergarten to 17 percent of its former level of \$4,176 per pupil per year.

The board currently runs junior kindergarten

programs in Cardiff, Dorset, Gooderham and Wilberforce.

A January 1996 report from the board's administration predicted that with provincial reductions, and assuming increased enrolment, the program would cost the board more than \$100,000 more to administer, money that would have had to come from other programs, or from rate increases.



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April 4th - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:30 p.m. St. Patrick
8:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima

April 5th - Good Friday

Lord's Passion And Death
3:00 p.m. St. Patrick
5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima

April 6th - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

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Comet Hyakutake

Left is Comet Hyakutake on the northern horizon, 2:30 am, March 27, shot from West Guilford.

The circular streaks are stars, blurred by the rotation of the earth during the 15 minute exposure. Polaris, the pole star, does not blur -- it is in the middle of the frame, to the right of the comet.

Hyakutake, the brightest comet to visit the earth since Comet West of 1976, will be visible on the northern horizon (but lower than this, in the constellation Perseus) for at least the next week from the Haliburton County region.

Hyakutake is one of the comets to come closest to earth. On March 25, it was approximately 15 million kilometers distant, the closest it will come. It is now receding from the earth, picking up speed as it approaches the sun.

Hyakutake is bright enough that it should be visible with the naked eye as a diffuse cloud even from under street lights. But for a truly striking view, get away from settled areas, and watch after the moon goes down. Find a dark place with a clear view to the north. Hyakutake's tail should be hard to miss. Binoculars are optional, but may allow viewing of finer detail.

Comets are large chunks of frozen methane and other lighter materials, left over from the formation of the solar system. They are believed to originate from the Oort cloud -- a sphere of cometary material in the far outer reaches of the solar system, well beyond the orbit of Pluto.

Once a comet falls from the cloud, it tends to loop around the sun in an extremely eccentric (highly elongated/flattened) elliptical orbit -- with the sun in the hairpin turn at one end. The other end of the orbit extends out to the Oort cloud.

As the comet approaches the sun, volatile material on its surface begins to vaporize. This material, blown outwards by the solar wind (the pressure of particles emitted by the sun) forms the comet's tail.

Astronomers believe that Hyakutake is on at least its second trip around the sun, and probably last came into the inner solar system around 10,000 years ago.

Hyakutake will come closest to the sun April 1, after which it will begin to swing back outwards on its 10,000 year circuit through the solar system. It will not be visible from the northern hemisphere during this portion of its journey.

Hyakutake, like all comets, was named for its discoverer -- Yuji Hyakutake of Japan, who first sighted it only two months ago, on January 30.

The next bright comet to visit the earth will be Hale-Bopp. It will be visible from the northern hemisphere during its brightest period, March to April of 1997. It should be brighter than Hyakutake, and astronomers are predicting -- tentatively -- that it may be spectacular.

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A \$3000.00 vacuum cleaner**Woman swamped by high pressure tactics**

by Andrew Milne

He came into her house. She says she asked him to leave, but he ignored her.

She says he confused, frightened, and intimidated her.

And when he left, she was almost \$3000 poorer.

A robbery? Well no.

A sale. A vacuum cleaner sale.

The Minden area woman is retired, and recently widowed. She's embarrassed by the incident, and doesn't want her name used. But she's angry and upset enough that she says she wants the world to know what can happen if you let the wrong person in the door.

It all started quite innocently, she says. The first call she got was just a phone survey, ostensibly about allergies.

"It sounded like a young girl," she says. "We talked about allergies, which I have, and in the course of the conversation they found out that I was widowed, and that I was really living alone... We finished the survey, and they hung up."

"Well about three weeks later, she called back and said it was so kind of me to participate in the survey that they'd like to give me a gift. I said, oh no, don't bother, and I talked her out of it and I hung up.

"About two weeks later I got another call from the same person, and she said she still had this gift, and she really wanted me to have it."

This, she says, was the beginning of a long game of cat and mouse. They kept calling. She was already a little suspicious, and was avoiding letting them know where she lived. But they were incredibly persistent. She thought she'd talked them into mailing the 'gift', and had told them to mail it to her, telling them in the process that she lived near Minden.

"It was another two or three weeks," she says, "and I got another phone call from the girl saying she was up in this area, and we'd like to come over and give you this gift. I said no, I'd go out and get it. She said no, no, no, they were just looking around, would like to drive around. I said oh alright, and I let them come."

The young woman did not come. A man, whom she had never heard from before, did.

"He said he wanted to talk to me for a few minutes about the asthma," she said, "and could we sit down

somewhere. Well the only place you can sit down is the house, and I let him come in, and that's when I made my big mistake."

He turned out to be a vacuum cleaner salesman — for a company called Rainbow Systems of Ottawa. At no point, she says, prior to this point, was the word vacuum mentioned. Nor was she ever told this would be a sales call.

He didn't exactly persuade her with the sterling quality of the product, she says.

He terrified her, intimidated her, and confused her. She says she bought the vacuum because it seemed to be the only way to make him go away.

"He never never touched me or anything like that," she says. "But he intimidated, he confused me..."

"I said, I have a new vacuum, and I don't want it. But I couldn't get him out of the house. And none of my neighbours were around. I couldn't get him out of the house. I mean I really couldn't."

"If I said, 'don't you think it's expensive' he'd just look at me like he was kind of shocked, or confused. He just didn't answer. He just looked at me with a blank stare. And when he pulled up he blocked my car. I couldn't get out. I don't know whether he did that on purpose."

"I should have gone out to the car, got in the car, locked the doors and phoned the police on the phone in the car... But I was confused."

"I was screaming at him to get it out, and take it with him, and I wasn't going to touch it and I didn't want to get near him. I was a bundle of nerves."

"Finally, I just gave up and bought the damned thing." The salesman made the woman sign a contract and she took possession of the machine that he was demonstrating.

And if the intimidation of the woman was not enough, the selling price was extreme to say the least. The woman signed a contract agreeing to a purchase price of \$2412.70. She paid \$512.70 down in cash and agreed to make payments on the remaining \$1900 in monthly amounts of \$103. The financing is being handled by Superior Acceptance of Whitby. The contract states that the interest rate is 26.58% and over the life of the contract the woman will pay \$570 in interest.

Since the encounter with the salesman, she says, she realized she had been seriously depressed by the recent death of her husband. She's been to a doctor, and received medication to relieve the depression.

But at the time, she says, she was virtually helpless to fend off the sales pitch. And after the salesman left, she says, she went to bed and stayed there for days.

Few legal remedies

Brenda Darby, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations (MCCR) says the woman who purchased the vacuum may or may not have recourse. Technically, under the law, there is a period of grace for door to door sales, during which the customer is within their rights to negate any contract that has been signed. But under the circumstances of a vacuum cleaner sale, it usually doesn't apply.

Says Darby, "When a seller goes door to door, and is selling a product, if a consumer buys it and they don't take possession of the item at the time of purchase, then they have 48 hours to change their mind. Now with most of the vacuum cleaners, they do take possession."

In this case, therefore, it doesn't apply. However, says the representative, though she can't comment specifically on the practises of Rainbow Enterprises, the ministry is hearing more and more cases of elderly people being victimized in high pressure sales schemes, and might well be willing to get involved in investigating and seeking restitution, if they were to receive a formal complaint from her or from someone acting on her behalf.

The Times made attempt to contact the salesperson through the company. As of this writing, he has not replied.

There are things people can do to protect themselves from having things like this happen to them. OPP officers contacted say the usual cautions apply. You don't have to let anyone in the door if you don't want to. Buyer beware is still a rule of thumb.

And if the woman in this case had called the police, they would have been able to compel the salesman to leave.

"She was in her rights to ask him to leave," said one officer. "And he has no right to refuse... If she'd called, we most certainly would have come."

The best advice is not to allow individuals into your home who you are suspicious about. Be cautious about answering questions on the phone and do not release personal or financial information to anyone who telephones.

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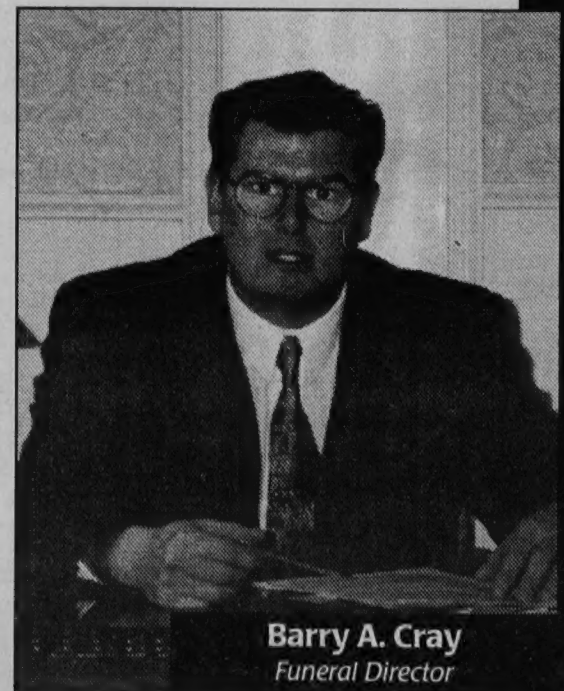
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Education cuts

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transfer down to \$976,000 from \$2.1 million. At 1995-1996 budget levels, that would make the provincial grant about 6% of the board's budget.

By contrast, as recently as 1994, the \$4.4 million grant was around 32 percent of the board's budget.

Saunders and Ladurantaye both said that the Haliburton board's small size will also complicate the process of making the cuts. There are fewer places for fat to hide in a small board, and they argue they were already running pretty lean.

Says Ladurantaye, "The administration has cut everything out of their own budget, and there's nothing left to cut there. I guess that's where the irony is: where boards have been responsible with their budget planning, when this kind of cut comes, you don't have anything left to take out."

The board didn't know even yet what the precise amount of the cuts will be as of this writing, though the final announcement may have been made by the time this paper is out. Board members had been expecting to hear from the Ministry by last Friday.

Said Saunders, "I support the government's agenda that we have to get our deficit under control, speaking as an individual, less as director of education. But I can only tell you that I certainly hadn't anticipated that severe a reduction in one year. And that comes back to this whole issue of timing, the timing of the release of the information, with the time span within which we have to find so large an amount

of money, in such a small board."

Says Saunders, even such drastic actions as the four day work week would only go part way — saving as much as \$350,000 of the \$1.2 million. Even cutting all salaries ten percent for the rest of the year — something he's heard bandied about in the street as a potential solution — even if it could be done — wouldn't come close.

Saunders says local residents and business owners would be wise to be concerned about what cuts like this might mean to the local economy. Every teacher they lay off, he says, is one more person who isn't going to be spending money locally.

The board held a closed meeting March 26, during which the administration brought \$600,000 in 'operational cuts' to the board's attention, along with a laundry list of the more drastic measures.

The \$600,000 in operational cuts would reduce the \$17.8 million in requests from school administrations down to \$17.2 million — down to the level of last year's budget. This, however, says Saunders, doesn't even begin to address the \$1.2 million in cuts from the government.

The planned process, he says, will go as follows: the board will deliberate on the operational cuts, then find as much savings as they can in the more drastic cuts that don't involve negotiating with the staff. Whatever's left, says Saunders, is then going to have to come out of the employee groups' collective agreements.

Ladurantaye says she expects it's going to be a

difficult, painful process. Even the \$17.8 million initial budget, she says, was hardly fat.

Says Ladurantaye, "In the requests from the schools there were not a lot of wonderful extraordinary wish lists — a lot of these people pared things down expecting to get hit with reductions this year. They were things they really felt needed to be in the system in order to keep education going."

She described the time line in which the board would be expected to make the cuts as 'ridiculous'.

Says Ladurantaye, "How do you get public input in that kind of time? How do you get the information out to people. You're only going to have a few days for the public to really react and say to us, this isn't fair. Or we agree with this. Whatever the reaction is, the time line for having to make the cuts — just having a few months to really bring the cuts in, and the fact that we have to make the decision this quickly — it's ridiculous."

"If they had got out a plan in January even, we could have worked towards something a little more reasonably. But what they are actually asking us to do is to dismantle a lot of the things in our system that we've been building so long."

Dave Kennedy, president of the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation (OPSTF) is hesitant to make comments on the situation. Since final word on the magnitude of the cuts has yet to come from the province, teachers haven't been formally informed either, and he doesn't want to speak too soon, sparking unnecessary concern. But he says yes, teachers are looking a

little worried.

Says Kennedy, "You can tell it's on people's minds, and they're concerned, and they're watching to see what is happening in other jurisdictions... And I think there's a concern for the system as a whole. Because it's so small we all feel an integral part of it, and over the years that people have been around, they take pride in what we've got. They're proud of the students, and the work that goes on."

Kennedy says he concurs that the provincial government's directive, that the cuts be made to administration and that classrooms not be affected, doesn't answer too well to the Haliburton board's reality. And he's worried about what that's going to mean to the quality of education locally.

Says Kennedy, "We just don't have anything much beyond the classroom that can be cut."

Ladurantaye concurs. "There will definitely be impacts on programs and services," she says.

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Break, enter and theft

On Monday, March 18, 1996, a break-in was reported at a recycling depot on the Bexley-Laxton township line, just north west of Cobocok. Stolen was a black and yellow 1995 case model 1825 uni-loader valued at \$20 000.

Also on the 18th, six youths were found responsible for an entry to a cottage on Grand Island in Balsam Lake. All of the youths charged are young offenders and cannot be identified. Four of the youths are 14 year old males from Etobicoke and two are females from Mississauga, age 14 and 15. The youths were at an area residence visiting for the March Break. The small amount of property that was stolen from the cottage was recovered.

Again on the 18th, a garage on con. 9 north of county road 8 near Bobcaygeon was robbed of a red Honda model EB2200 generator and an orange Husqvarna model 181se chainsaw. The value of these items is \$1000.

Again on the 18th, an air pig and some change were stolen from the glove compartments of several cars parked on Main street and Newcastle street. People are encouraged to lock their vehicles, particularly when parking overnight.

Gary White discovered his Rock Lake cottage had been broken into on March 22nd. The culprit(s) stole a stereo, VCR, TV, some liquor, a drill press, arc welder, gas powered water pump, battery charger, and an air driven sander/grinder, as well as causing \$200.00 worth of damage to the cedar door, to bring the total up to \$2400.00 in damaged and stolen property.

On March 22nd, 1996, Douglas Thompson discovered a neighbour's cottage had been broken into. The culprits kicked in a steel door to enter the cottage and stole a 21 inch TV, a microwave, and a 5 hp Mercury outboard motor. The cottage is owned by Robert Stevens of Bowmanville.

Police are investigating a break and enter at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Haliburton. The incident took place during the late evening of March 19th or the early morning of March 20th. The culprit(s) gained access to the building by kicking in the basement door. They then proceeded to forcibly enter a number of storerooms and the main office, tearing down shelves and stealing a portable safe, the contents of which are not thought to be cash. Other rooms containing computer and video equipment were untouched.

Warning to Snowmobilers

Each year, an average of forty people in Ontario die in snowmobile-related incidents. This past week, seven people have drowned as a result of driving into open water. Most of these deaths are avoidable ... speed, alcohol, and driving at night are usually contributing factors.

At this time of year, the OPP urges all snowmobilers to stick to the trails and avoid venturing on rivers or lakes. If you must travel over a frozen body of water, check conditions first, travel during the day for better visibility, wear a flotation suit and carry some safety equipment (ice picks, rescue rope, etc.).

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CrimeStoppers Musical Ride

Lindsay and area CrimeStoppers is pleased to announce the RCMP musical ride will be performing at the Lindsay Exhibition Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm.

The cost of a ticket is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children twelve and under, and will be available at Pilkington's in Lindsay, Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, and Chambers of Commerce in the immediate area by April 1st, as well as the gate on the day of the event.

Grade one teacher kept on

by Andrew Milne

Sandy Valentine, a teacher at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, will be allowed to stay with her grade one class until the end of the year.

The decision was made by the board of education in an often emotional, difficult meeting last week. Board members said the decision, though more expensive than a previous proposal, was made out of concern for the children's well-being.

Valentine has been acting as the supply teacher for the class since regular teacher Diane Claus became ill with cancer earlier this year.

Claus has since died of her illness, leaving the classroom without a regular teacher.

The board had decided to have another teacher, Maureen Bennett, who normally does guidance counselling at the school, fill in, letting Valentine go.

The decision, say board officials, was made primarily to save money, in the wake of news from the province of a massive cut to the transfer grant. Normally in such circumstances, said board executive director Brad Saunders, it would be the practice of the board to hire on the supply teacher, to minimize the disruption to the children. The administration suggested to the board that they might do otherwise this time only because the board's financial straits are expected to be so dire.

However, parents of the children protested. The children, they say, have been through enough, watching one of their teachers die before their eyes. They urged the board to keep Valentine on.

Kirsty Reynolds, one of the children's parents, spoke to the board March 26, asking for the decision.

Said Reynolds, "It was very difficult for all of the children. Not only did they see a teacher die, but they saw her die day by day. It was just heartbreaking to see these children."

"And here's Mrs. Valentine, and you call her the supply, but she has been their teacher. She was there for the individual attention. She was there with the band-aids, the stickers... She has done a marvellous job... You want to take her out after they've got this incredible bond, after she's been spending so much time trying to ease them through the pain of a teacher who was sick, a teacher who was dying."

"Finally things are working together, they're

melding together. They are happy again. And all of a sudden on Friday they find out, oh well, you lost one teacher, now you're going to lose another."

Said Nancy Brand, another parent of one of the children, "I know one young boy who when he got off the bus, threw away his knapsack, and said 'I'm not going to school any more — they took Mrs. Valentine away.'"

Parents who attended the meeting expressed their heartfelt thanks to the board after the decision.

"Thank you," said one. "Thank you for listening to us. And thank you for making the right decision."

Said Steve Brand to *The Times* the next day, "I think the board made the appropriate decision, rather in the eleventh hour, but all's well that ends well."

The Brands son, Jeffery, is in the class.

Said Brand, "It's amazing how aware they are of the situation — not all the specific details, but they came to us last week when they heard that Mrs. Valentine wasn't coming back and that it may be related to money, they came and offered their piggy bank."

He laughs. "It was sort of sobering, because you wonder if they ever pay attention to these sort of things... It was a lesson for all of us really, how they have been affected, dealing with the death of someone who was very close to them, and the question of who would be teaching them, and for how long."

"I think it's a vote of confidence for the board system that they would at least listen to what the parents had to say, and respond in a favourable way."

Some trustees spoke in favour of tabling the motion to committee of the whole, where the board would be discussing the budget. The motion to do so was, however, defeated, and the decision was made in open session.

Jim Bradley, superintendent of business, said in a rough estimate that hiring a full-time teacher for the rest of the year would cost between \$10,000 and \$14,000.

Trustee Cheryl Murdoch said the night of the meeting that, however much it was a difficult decision to make, the board can expect to be making decisions just as difficult in the coming months, in writing a budget to accommodate the provincial cuts.

"I know this is a unique situation," said Murdoch. "But we're probably going to be looking at a lot of unique situations in the next few weeks."

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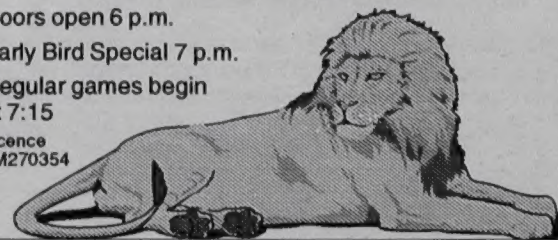
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Reform seeks public input

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guage services they choose to provide. Dunn said the federal government should not try to impose national standards (which may not be universally accepted) by withholding transfer payments.

"Each individual province has things it wants to do, and wants not to do," he said. "People at the provincial level have a better idea of what is needed (within their own jurisdictions)."

It was generally agreed that such fields as natural resources, manpower training, culture, housing, tourism and the appointment of Lieutenant Governors should be under the jurisdiction of the provinces. With the exception of Olympic and national sports bodies, such as the National Football and Hockey Leagues, sports and recreation should also be a provincial responsibility.

Dunn said that legislation should be passed prohibiting the federal government from introducing spending programs that would interfere in provincial jurisdictions.

"The federal government should stop funding challenges to provincial laws," he added.

The people present at the meetings were asked whether or not they agreed with each of the points outlined in the 20/20 Discussion Paper. They were also asked for suggestions and ideas to make the proposals better.

Mike Wright, a member of the Reform Party Board of Directors for Victoria-Haliburton, pointed out that the party wants Quebec to remain as a part of Canada. But, he said it is imperative that in the event of Quebec separating, a reasonable plan be in place to negotiate the terms of the separation.

The interest of the remaining provinces and territories must be taken into account.

Boundaries, Aboriginal people, citizenship, passports, pensions, dividing the national debt (as well as assets), economic status and defence were among the topics discussed under the section entitled 20 Realities of Secession.

Everyone agreed that any division of debt and assets should be handled fairly. It was clear that they favoured some sort of corridor be maintained

Arena windows tender awarded

Ten tenders were received for the installation of the windows overlooking the ice surface at the Minden Community Centre. Prices ranged from \$10,500 to \$30,378.

At the County Engineer's recommendation, the very low tenders were disqualified. Council decided to award the contract to Nymac Northland Construction of Cobocok, with a bid of \$11,577.

New arena snack bar operators

Grant and Janet Hutchinson have been awarded the contract to run the concession booth at the Minden Community Centre. Tender submissions ranged from \$5,000 to \$7,200, with the Hutchinsons' bid being the highest. They will take over operations June 1.

through a separate Quebec, linking the provinces west of Quebec to the Maritimes.

The consensus was that division of debt should be proportional to population. Since 25 per cent of Canada's population resides in Quebec, it should be responsible for 25 per cent of the national debt. Canadian assets in Quebec should also be disposed of in an equitable fashion.

"These are 20 positive actions that need to be done," Wright said. "Democracy must prevail."

Similar meetings will take place at various locations throughout the riding.



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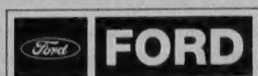
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Editorial

Will the cuts hurt?

Members of the Haliburton County Board of Education are scrambling to find at least \$1.2 million dollars. That amount represents the cuts they must make in this year's budget to compensate for the reduction announced in provincial support payments. The Ministry of Education has announced it is cutting transfers to the local board by about 50 percent. The reduction represents close to 7 percent of the board's total expenditure last year of \$17.2 million.

While the trustees were well aware that the province intended to reduce its support for local boards, most, if not all of the members were caught by surprise by the magnitude of the cuts. The situation is further complicated by the fact that the education board is already 25% of the way through this year's spending and so any reductions will have to be realized in the final nine months of the year.

In the face of these cuts we recall the words of the provincial treasurer Ernie Eves, when he delivered his financial statement last November. At that time he said that cuts to the boards of education across the province should not affect the classrooms. He suggested that any reductions could be made in such a manner as to ensure the quality of education is not diminished. It is difficult to imagine how a reduction of this magnitude can be absorbed in a board as small as Haliburton County's without resulting in either an increase in local taxes or, in fact, reducing the quality of education. The words of the treasurer carry a somewhat hollow ring at this point, although the board may prove us wrong.

While we wait to see how the board handles this latest dilemma, it is a good time for the citizens of the province to consider whether the cuts which are now being experienced at the local level are what they understood the treasurer to mean when he said classrooms, or for that matter health care, would not be affected by reduced provincial spending.

jb



Don't shoot the messenger

Editor:

By now, most of the people in Ontario believe that the Conservative government has orchestrated the civil service strike. Sure, the government may be saving \$10 million a day, but is there more to it?

One suggestion is this strike will be used to further promote the government agenda of privatisation. Privatisation of government programs will be promoted in a public relations campaign as a way to stop a strike from happening again.

Knowing full well what direction the dedicated and naive civil servants would take, the government negotiated an essential services agreement which included ambulance services, correctional services, snow ploughing, and many others. The list is long! This list would later be used against the civil servants who trusted their employer. Multi-vehicle accidents and deaths would be blamed on OPSEU.

Rational thinking people must ask: If we have so many essential services, why is the government so eager to privatize them? Personally, I do not want pri-

vate enterprise to be responsible for "essential services."

The government's skill, or rather the skill of the strategists hired by the government, is truly amazing. (How much are they being paid?)

The public relations campaign to bring the people of Ontario on board is second to none. That includes the antics of President Bush to gain the support of the American people to go to war against the Iraqis in Kuwait. In that campaign, a young lady from Kuwait testified in front of the Senate committee that Iraqi soldiers had entered hospitals in Kuwait, taken new-born babies from incubators and killed them! The whole story later proved to be fabricated by a public relations consultant. But it worked! America went to war. The best of intentions do not make all public relations campaigns right.

Deception in any form is a lie and governments are not above reproach. A lie is successful because those being lied to want to believe it. The people of Ontario desperately want to believe the path we are on will bring jobs and economic prosperity to Ontario. Has the government misled us? Take a look at

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Opinion

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OPSEU member experiences both sides of the dispute

by Terry Goodwin

(Minden resident Terry Goodwin is a member of the Ontario Civil Service who has experienced both sides of the current dispute between OPSEU and the government. In the following letter, Goodwin explains the emotional roller coaster that he all members of the union have been on during the five week strike.)

I am writing this letter as a public servant and as a citizen.

Unlike many of my peers, I have been on a picket line before. During 1985-86 I was on strike for nine long months. Lest anyone brand me a union radical, I wish to set the record straight.

There are no winners in a strike.

A righteous cause is no guarantee of success. Unfortunately in a strike there are only losers, and what it comes down to is who loses most.

During my last strike, I was not nearly as old or as wise as I hope I am now. I learned a lot then and am thankful for the experience, although I would never willingly repeat it.

When I joined the Ontario Civil Service in 1987 as a probation and parole officer, I made a number of assumptions, one being that if I was diligent, honest and worked hard, I would have a fulfilling career. Well thus far in my time as a parole officer has been both exciting and rewarding. I sincerely believe I have tried to make a difference.

Yes, I thought that after a full career I would be able to retire with a "decent pension". However, it would appear that my assumptions have been made in error. It's beginning to look like I won't be seeing a decent pension in 2017, the year I am to retire.

All of Ontario's current economic woes cannot fairly be laid at the feet of Premier Mike Harris and his party. A number of previous governments placed Ontario where it is today.

Clearly change was needed.

I personally recognized the need when I first heard of Mike Harris, the 'Common Sense Revolution', and a bright young politician named Chris

Hodgson. I did my own small part to get Haliburton's own nominated and later elected. Again in 1995 I did my part to see the Common Sense Revolution come to Ontario. Yes, despite dire warnings from others, I voted Tory. What is even stranger is that I still admit it. I couldn't help myself; it's the way I was raised.

From where I am walking these days, I have had cause to regret my decision. And yet, hope springs eternal, and I still hope and pray that common sense will prevail.

As anyone who is involved in a strike knows, emotions run high and people are affected in different ways. It almost becomes second nature to hate those on the other side, but I have been taught that while we may dislike, hate and yes even abhor what someone does, I must never hate the person himself.

Only one person knows

I do not know the individual reasons people chose to cross a picket line. I don't know others' situations, their values, their pressures. In the end, I don't have to answer for them, only for myself.

When I joined the Ontario Public Service (OPS), we had no right to strike, and I never asked for it. Binding arbitration had always been fair to the OPS, at least in my view. Premier Bob Rae in his wisdom, gave civil servants the right to strike.

I walked the picket line for three long weeks. After a week and a half, I applied for assistance through the hardship relief fund of my OPSEU local. After 15 days on the line, I faced an agonizing decision. I knew I could not support my three dependants much longer on strike pay. We had made efforts to cut back, but as many people before me had found out, it is next to impossible to go from a decent income to approximately one-seventh of a decent income, virtually overnight.

Having heard nothing from my local; regarding my hardship application, I had to decide how much I was

going to make my wife and two children suffer, even for a cause I believed in. I had a choice to make and for many this should have been an easy choice.

I sought wise counsel. I prayed; and late on Sunday March 17, I made "my" decision.

Early in the morning of March 18, I became what the labour movement refers to as a scab. To many in the labour movement, the person who crosses the picket line in the fourth week of the strike is the same as the person who crosses the picket line on day one of the strike.

There was no "real" picket line to cross on Monday or Tuesday, although I knew, as any labour veteran knows, in a strike situation, an "invisible" picket line exists 24 hours a day.

Because I chose to work during the strike, I had to drive to Peterborough to work, instead of working out of my Minden office.

By agreement, I could only perform non-essential duties which consisted primarily of cleaning and shredding paper.

Understandably, my four colleagues who had been deemed essential for the two week period were not at all pleased to see me cross the picket line. The one man told me he understood and thanked me for staying out three weeks, while another lady was civil and at least spoke. I did overhear one lady tell a client in a loud voice that the reason for the picket line outside was because there were people in here who had violated the picket line. The rather ironic thing was that my four co-workers (those deemed essential during weeks three and four of the strike) had only been picketing a maximum of two weeks while I had been out three. In fact, one lady reportedly spent the first two weeks on vacation in California. This lady (the one who had been marginally polite,) came to talk to me on Wednesday. She told me how her attitude had taken a 180 degree shift over the past week. She explained how she visited the picket line every day at lunch and she saw how people were suffering, not only from the cold, but financially as well. She explained how hard it was on families, health and marriages.

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The secret of the Bamagilleum tree

Is there....is there Balm in Gilead?--Tell Me, ---tell me I implore!"

Quoth the raven, "Nevermore!"

I was haunted for years by those lines from Edgar Allan Poe's poem, *The Raven*. Haunted because:

(a) I couldn't find Gilead on any CAA road map, and

(b) I didn't know what 'balm' Poe was talking about. Lip balm I knew. That's the goop you smeared on your kisser if it was chapped. The Atom, Hydrogen and Plutonium varieties I knew--but I was pretty sure a smart cookie like Mr. Poe would know the difference between b-a-l-m and b-o-m-b.

My confusion was compounded when I moved to Northwestern Ontario and found myself covered with sticky green buds one otherwise lovely spring afternoon. My neighbour, a veteran bushworker laughed and slapped his brawny thigh with delight. "Bin standin' under a

Bamagilleum tree, haintcha?"

Bamagilleum tree? What the hell was Bamagilleum tree? I asked a forester friend. "It's the Balm of Gilead tree he's talking about. The locals called them Bamagilleums.

Fine. But I still didn't know what Gilead or Balm meant.

Until I checked the Bible and found out that Edgar Allan was actually quoting the old prophet Jeremiah who asked the same question ('though not of a raven) in Jer. 8:22.

'Balm' is a simple contraction of 'balsam'. Which comes full circle when you realize the Bamagilleum tree that had me buffaloed is actually a variety of balsam poplar. 'Balsam' from Gilead was a kind of Biblical cure-all, supposed to be good for whatever ailed you.

Which brings me (finally) to the point of all this scribbling. If you happen to run into Edgar Allan Poe down in the Tavern this afternoon, would you pass on this message:

There is balm in Gilead.

Archeologists excavating the rocky slopes overlooking the Dead Sea oasis of Ein Gedi in Israel have uncovered the ruins of a massive watchtower,

its entrance jammed shut with a giant round stone. Behind that stone lies the secret of Ein Gedi--a prized balsam oil, so rare it was used to anoint Hebrew kings as early as the sixth and seventh centuries BC. The leader of the archeology team, Yizhar Hirschfeld, is sure the secret is in there. "Nothing like this has been found anywhere in the ancient world," he says.

Apparently the smell was beyond sublime. The Roman historian Pliny the Elder called it the finest in the world--as did many Jewish chroniclers.

So exactly how seductive was the Balm of Gilead?

We don't know. The trees from which the oil was extracted became extinct about 1500 years ago. So we don't have any Balm of Gilead to smell--but

that doesn't mean we won't have some soon.

The archeologists hope to analyse the samples scraped from the ancient Ein Gedi vats from which the famous Balm of Gilead can be reconstituted and no doubt, put on the market to fight it out with Brut, Mennen and Arid Extra Dry.

But they might want to think twice about it. The Jews of Ein Gedi were famous for only one thing--the fragrant 'balm' they produced. And they guarded their secret with fanatical care. In fact, the archeologists also uncovered a centuries-old inscription on the floor of a synagogue in the ancient town. It reads: "Cursed be he who reveals the secret of the village."

I don't know. I'm not superstitious, but if was in Yizhar Hirschfeld's desert boots, I'd think hard before I got involved in re-marketing Balm of Gilead as roll-on deodorant.

And Yizhar, if some night you answer a rap on the door and find a raven standing there, I'd forget the project altogether.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Both sides of the line

(from page 9)

I said I knew because I had been there for three weeks. (I silently thought to myself, 'where were you?'). The lady went on to say, when this was all over we would all have to work together and she was a professional and would act accordingly, but she had to tell me that she had absolutely no respect for me and she felt I had no integrity at all.

While I may not condone some of the lady's lifestyle choices, I have always respected her and appreciate her frankness. Since this person's significant other is a doctor, with what I assume to be an income in excess of a mere civil servant's, I have no doubt the lady will donate at least a portion of her pay from her two weeks of essential service to the more needy who remain on the picket line.

When I arrived at work on Wednesday, I was greeted by a strong picket line of a dozen or more picketers. Among these people were two of my co-workers who had been on the picket line since day one and who, like me, are not scheduled to perform essential service work until weeks seven and eight (a time we hope never comes.) I explained a little of my personal situation to these gentlemen and their picket captain. They understood and did not condemn me. In fact, the picket captain offered some suggestions to me on getting some action on my hardship request. I followed these suggestions, but to no avail.

On Thursday, upon arriving at work, there were even more people on the picket line, bolstered by the president of the union local, a very large correctional officer. When this man realized I was determined and after being loudly encouraged by one of my picketing co-workers, he made a telephone call to my local in Lindsay where, after the application of an appropriate amount of pressure, there was an agreement to provide some limited one-time assistance. In return for this I was able and willing to resume my place on the picket line in Minden.

I don't enjoy being on strike and I have not met anyone who does. I want to be back at work providing a service to the community and my clients.

All of the people who walk the line everyday want to be back to work. As I have alluded to earlier, being out here has been an eye-opening experience. You soon learn which small businesses welcome public sector workers and other unionized workers' dollars in their businesses, and which ones openly scorn these workers. Common sense tells us a lot if we will just listen:

1. When we work—you work (people cannot spend money if they are not working, nor can they pay taxes).
2. Changes have to be made, but in a compassionate way.
3. People on both sides of the issue have long memories.
4. This too shall pass.

Finally, I am aware that some of those crossing the lines have received a document on OPSEU letterhead which quotes a Jack London poem/story entitled *Iron Heel*. This document can only be referred to as hate literature, and I know of no one on the picket line in Minden who either condones or agrees with this method of trying to get the message across. Attempts are being made by Minden picket captains to determine where this kind of hate mail is coming from. Surely any thinking person would realize this approach will widen the rift between picketer and picket line crosser, as well as divide the whole community.

I would request that everyone on all sides of the issue let the politicians know what you think and how you feel about the strike.

Finally, even though it is 1996 and many will scorn this suggestion and may even take offence, I ask you to note what it says in both Matthew 5:14 and Luke 6:28: "Pray from them that despitefully use you and persecute you."

Pray for wisdom and compassion for our government and leaders.

Fighting for what they are worth

Editor:

In the March 25 edition of *The Times*, Mr. Keith Stata submitted an opinion concerning the current OPSEU strike. The piece in general put down all unionized workers. Mr. Stata, as an employer of workers, is probably justified in his opinion considering his point of view.

He believes the increase in the cost of a truck between 1975 and today to be the fault of union wage settlements. The cost of dividends to shareholders and borrowed capital seems to have next to nothing to do with the cost of the 1996 truck. He doesn't seem to understand that the wages the workers receive are taxed at a rate of at least 25 percent out front and another 15 percent on nearly everything purchased with those wages. Whereas, the owners of shares or banks pay almost nothing in comparison.

He goes on to talk about calling Mr. Palladini's office and the OPSEU office as if it were some kind of game being played: that people can afford to give up their wages just to irritate him. Most of these people on strike are educated and understand, at least as well as he does, the ramifications of their actions before taking them.

Mr. Stata, as well as an employer, is an entrepreneur with wares to sell. He must understand about disposable income, money that is available to spend on such non-essentials like going out to the movies. He must also understand that like himself, workers, at least unionized workers, have the right to ask and fight for what they think their wares are worth.

Ron Lloyd,
Minden.

Why should we trust the government?

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the election promises which stated health care and education in Ontario would not suffer.

With this record, why should civil servants trust the Conservative leadership in negotiating a fair and honest contract?

In London, Ontario, 120,000 people spent their own time and money to stand up and say 'too much—too fast'. 50,000 civil servants are now putting themselves under financial social and personal stress to say NO to the omnibus bill. Teachers, doctors and judges are standing up and saying no.

Independent economists and business people are now speaking out with warnings of dire consequences. Too much—too fast is being repeated by hundreds of thousands of concerned people. It is time for everyone in Ontario to ask questions and demand truthful answers.

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Westside Jug City wins Men's League championship

by Jerry Grozelle

The championship of the Minden Men's Hockey Association has been won by Westside Jug City. The deciding game of the best-of-three championship series against Hartwick Construction saw Westside double the opposition 8-4.

Westside took a 3-0 lead, with goals by Kim Hamilton, Kent Taylor and John Stephenson by the end of the first half.

In most hockey leagues a three goal lead half way through a game is a comfortable margin. But anyone who follows this league knows, a comfortable lead would have to be in the double digits.

Westside's lead evaporated in the first five minutes of the second half. Lawrence Lougheed started the comeback, scoring the first Hartwick goal. Within about a minute and a half, Dave Dollo and Dean Sisson added one each and Hartwick was back on even terms.

The deadlock only lasted a few minutes, before Kim Hamilton put Westside in front again. Moments later, a scramble in front of Hartwick netminder Brett Foster saw a defender dump the puck behind the net. It bounced right back out beside the net. Doug Schell was coming out from behind the net at the same time and he backhanded the puck between Foster and the pipe to put Westside in front 5-3.

Hartwick had a golden opportunity to get back into the game with just over 10 minutes left. Westside had two men in the penalty box and the Hartwick attackers were pressing in the Westside end. Tom Hewson dumped the puck out to centre ice. Westside defenceman Paul Walker was the closest man to the puck

and as it slid across the Hartwick blue line Foster decided to try and beat Walker to the puck. Walker made it a split second ahead of Foster, tapping the

puck just out of his reach. Walker scooped up the puck and with Foster sprawled on the ice out near the blue line, tucked it into the gaping cage.

The next goal wasn't as spectacular as Walker's, but it was equally devastating
(more on page 16)



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Westside Jug City earned top honours in the Minden Men's Hockey Association by doubling Hartwick Construction 8-4 in the deciding game. Members of the league championship team include, front row (l to r) John Houston, Rob Crowe, Paul Walker and Tom Haley. Back row (l to r): John Stephenson, Kent Taylor, Kim Hamilton, John Fedeski, Doug Schell and John Weldon. Absent: Andy Campbell.

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The members of the division enjoyed a one day bonspiel Sunday (March 24). The three final matches ended in a tie score and forced the games into an extra end to decide the winners. "We couldn't have scripted it any better," organizer Zelda Cooper commented after the finals were played. She noted that while it is not unusual to have games end in tied scores, it was rare for all three events to require an extra end to decide the winning team.

Each of the 12 teams during the Sunday spiel included an adult player. The adults played second. Their presence helped to expand the team roster to 12 and was offered as a recognition to the members of the club who had helped the juniors through the year.

The Caleb Lougheed rink took the A event in the bonspiel and were award the competition trophy donated by the Seniors Curling Club. Members of his team included vice Trevor Cole, second Fred Simmons and lead Meghan Kernohan. Keeper trophies for the team members were donated by Sharon Kernohan.

Winner of the B event was the rink skipped by Jason Scott. Team members included vice Tanya Peacock, second Don Blakey and lead Matthew Reinwald.

The winner of the C event was the Carolyn Ferguson rink. Her foursome included vice Nicole Perreault, second Ron Chillman and lead Gaelen Anderson.

Prior to the presentation of the award, recognition was given to Zelda Cooper and her committee for their hard work in organizing the Junior Curl-

ing program at the club. Speaking on behalf of the organization, Cheryl Murdoch pointed out the junior curling program would not have been as successful as it was this year without their dedication and hard work.

The program attracted 39 participants this past winter.

TOP PHOTO: B Event winners, from the left, lead Matthew Reinwald, skip Jason Scott, vice, Tanya Peacock and lead Don Blakey.

BOTTOM PHOTO: C Event winners, from the left, lead Gaelen Anderson, skip Carolyn Ferguson, vice Nicole Perreault and second Ron Chillman.



Junior skip Caleb Lougheed accepts the A event trophy from Senior Curling Club President Ross Davies at the conclusion of the bonspiel March 24. Team members include, next to Caleb, second Fred Simmons, vice Trevor Cole and lead Meghan Kernohan. Sharon Kernohan, at the back right, donated the keeper trophies.

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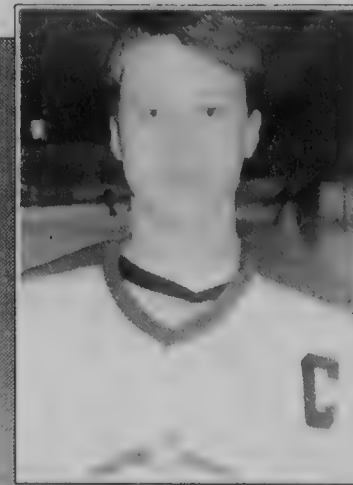
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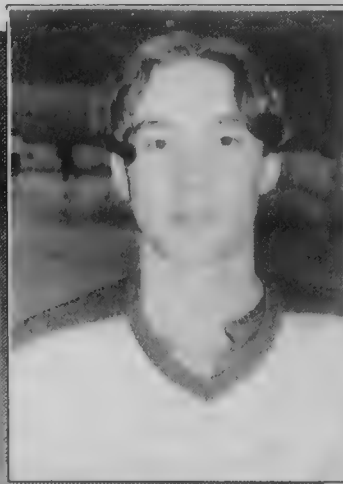
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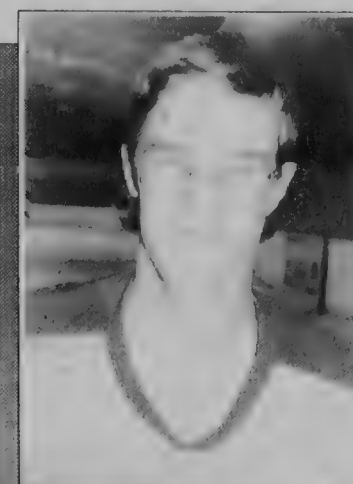
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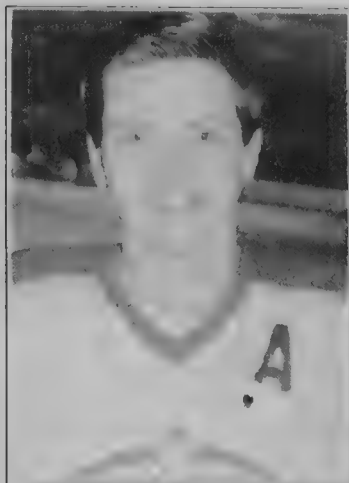
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Monarchs shade Storm 4-3 in OT

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Period two ended with Minden clinging to a 3-2 advantage.

Zurich got back on even terms two minutes and 15 seconds into the third. Jeremy Geoffrey was all alone in front and he converted a pass out from the corner.

Jason Horsley came close to putting the Monarchs in front when he got a breakaway and Ryan Anderson almost ended it with 1:49 left in the third when he let a slap shot go from just inside the blue line. The shot was labelled for the top corner, but Regier got his trapper in front of the blast.

Most of the third period was played very cautiously by both teams. Neither side seemed willing to take any chances.

With 48 seconds left in regulation time, and the faceoff in the Zurich end, a time out was called. The strategy session failed to produce any goals and the game went into overtime.

Shaw took his troops into the dressing room during the break before the start of the 10-minute sudden death overtime period.

"I told the guys not to let number 27 and number 6 get any ice," he said after the game. "I tried to get them excited and confident for the overtime period."

Both teams remained cautious in the overtime frame. The game could have gone either way on a few occasions, but both Walker and Regier made some exceptional saves to keep their respective teams in the game.

As the seven minute mark approached, the Monarchs fought hard to keep the puck in the Zurich end. It came out to Daniels at the point. He ripped the low shot at the net and Chris Kerr got a piece of the puck on its way by. It was enough to redirect it past the Storm goalie and give Minden the win.

"I was glad to see Chris get the overtime goal," coach Shaw said. "He's such a big, tough guy it's hard to move him from in front of the net. Nick Kulas had a fabulous hockey game. He really took it to them. Ashley (Walker) had an exceptional game too."

Shaw says no championship can be won without exceptional goaltending and he's confident in Walker's ability to deliver.

"It was a well played, hard fought game on both sides," Shaw said, adding, "At times, I thought we were watching the game too much and not getting out there and making things happen."

"I still think we can turn it up a notch," Shaw added, "and I think we're going to have to if we're going to beat this team."

Another positive note is the fact that forward Chris Nielsen and defenceman Clay Davis will be back in the lineup after Saturday's game. They were both sitting out the second games of their two-game suspensions resulting from a fight during the Douro series.

"Chris will add to our offense and Clay's physical

presence will help," Shaw said. "The game won't be too much fun for 27 and 6 with him out there."

Shaw gave credit to Cam Neville and Gaten Davis, the two players recruited from the bantam B team to help bolster the depleted Minden squad.

"They did a good job for us," Shaw said.

The Monarchs presented the Zurich players with pucks mounted on wooden bases that wore the Monarchs crest and the inscription "Minden-Zurich all-Ontario Finals, 1996."

The Zurich team gave the Minden boys pins bearing the Zurich, Ontario crest.

Game two of the best-of-five series was in Minden Sunday. The third game is slated for Friday in Zurich and the fourth game, if necessary, will be Saturday, also in Zurich.

Westside prevails

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ing for the Hartwick squad. With John Fedeski streaking for the net, John Weldon let a shot go from the point. Weldon's shot was four feet wide of the mark, but Fedeski reached back with his stick as he was going by the side of the net and redirected the puck into the open corner of the net. That goal gave Westside a 7-3 advantage.

Lougheed notched his second of the game, cutting the Westside lead to 7-4.

Hewson rounded out the scoring for Westside, ending the game at 8-4 in favour of the Jug City crew.

Taylor, Hewson and Weldon each picked up three assists for the league champions, with single helpers going to Kim Hamilton, Fedeski, Schell, Stephenson, Tom Haley and Walker.

The league's top scorer during the regular season, Scott Hamilton of the Hartwick crew, was held pointless in the deciding game. Two assists each went to Dave Dollo and Scott Nesbitt, while Sisson, Lougheed, Dave Crego and Bill Hogg picked up one apiece for Hartwick.

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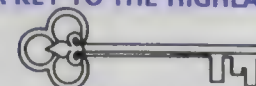
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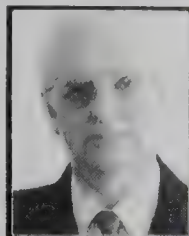


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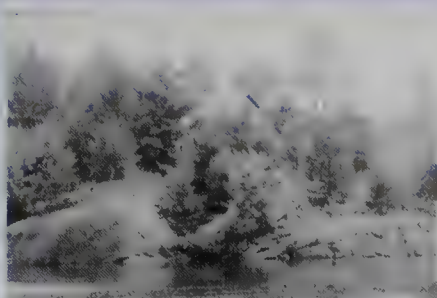


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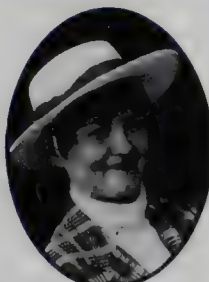
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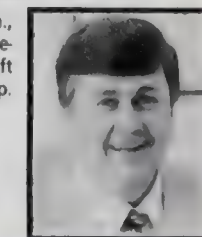
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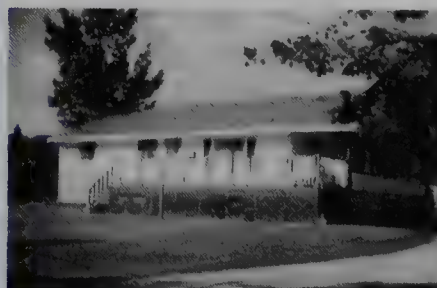
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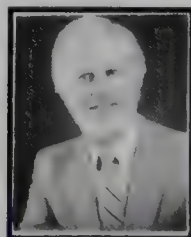
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Scores of both the games were very close.

The basketball challenge was the second annual at the school. It was held in conjunction with the graduation of the two Grade 6 classes from the VIP (Values, Influences and Peers) Program, which is co-ordinated by OPP constable Dave Fletcher. The VIP Program is 10-12 weeks long. It teaches the students to resist negative influences in such topics as drugs, alcohol, smoking.

The Civitan Club of Coboconk provided T-shirts for the graduating students. They were presented by Civitan representative Jim Hannivan of Coboconk.

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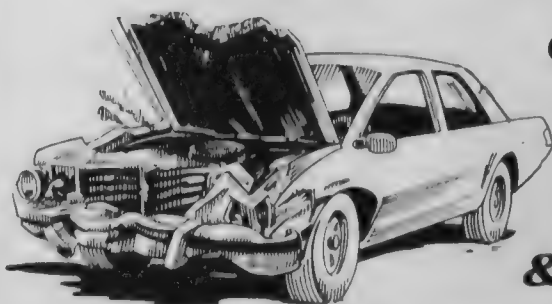
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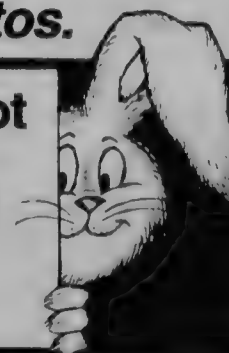
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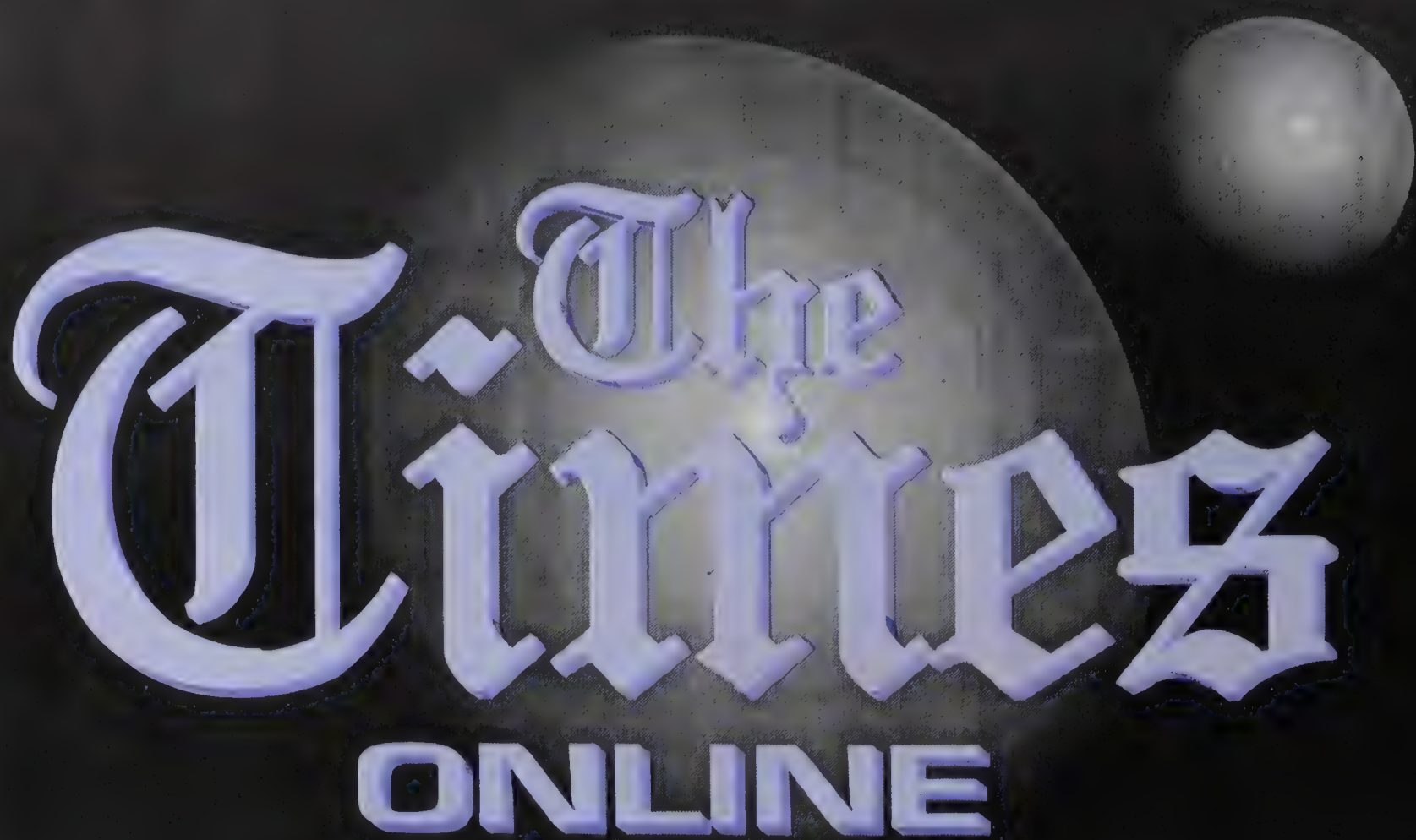
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Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 209; Kelly Moore 172

High single: Gord Darby 301; Kim Doiron 231

High single (handicap): Gord Darby 322; Kim Doiron 294

High triple: Scott Moore 693; Sheila Burke 618

High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 735; Sheila Burke 783

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 216; Cathy Snell 203

High single: Fred Balcombe and Len Punt 274 (tied); Betty Punt 228

High single (handicap): Bob Bullen 302; Betty Punt 270

High triple: Scott Moore 698; Cathy Snell 595

High triple (handicap): Len Punt 721; Audrey Diceman 696

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 180; Teresa Clement 163

High single: Jim Hindle 234; Elaine Davidson 209

High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 275; Elaine Davidson 284

High triple: Jim Hindle 642; Dorothy Graham 526

High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 765; Elaine Davidson 716

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 189; Eleanor Lymer 164

High single: Ray Lymer 225; Eileen Minors 199

High single (handicap): George Minors 267; Agnes Houghton 267

High triple: Ray Lymer 586; Eleanor Lymer 544

High triple (handicap): Maurice Boyd 680; Maxine Cross 686

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Walt Stegmaier 203; Marlene Robinson 198

High single: Ed Pritchard 236; Tracey MacDonald 339

High triple: Ed Pritchard 601; Tracey MacDonald 601

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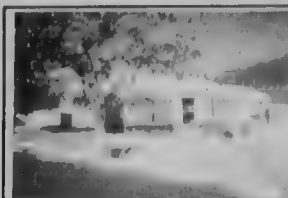
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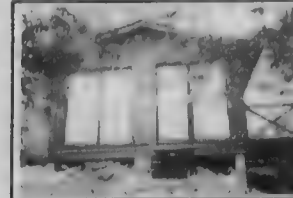
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Local teams win their divisions at MNR Hockey Tourney

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With a 22-team format (minus one), the tournament culminated with the A, B and C division championships at the Dysart Community Centre in Haliburton. Preliminary games were played at the Minden and Wilberforce arenas.

Two local teams were winners of the B and C division championships.

The Minden Misfits tangled with the Hearst Hound Dogs for the C title. The Misfits overcame a 3-2 deficit to win by a 4-3 margin.

Charlie Teljeur and Ben Manuge scored the first two goals for Minden. Charlie Teljeur notched the equalizer with his second of the game and his brother John Teljeur scored the go-ahead goal, with 12:06 left in the third period. The Misfits preserved that margin for the championship victory.

The Haliburton Fire squad edged the Wingham Warriors 2-1 to claim the B championship.

Jason Billings opened the scoring for Haliburton and Jonathan Bishop netted the game winner.

The A division championship was won by the Sudbury Falcons by a 6-2 score over the Huronia Hustlers in the final game of the tournament.

The tournament raised funds for a number of local non-profit organizations.

In spite of the fact that the OPSEU strike was into its fourth week, many of the players left the picket lines to participate in this worthwhile fund-raising event.

"Considering the circumstances, it went very well," said Tim Haxton, one of the tournament organizers. "I'd like to thank all the volunteers and organizations for their help in running the various functions."

Several local groups profited from the tournament through various fund-raisers associated with the tournament. John Teljeur, who organized the fund-raising end of the tournament, said that a couple of the groups raised as much as \$2,000.

"We're really glad it went ahead as

planned," Teljeur said. "There was some concern that it might be cancelled."

Teljeur said that the strike issue never surfaced.

"Everybody I talked to was very positive," he added. "I didn't get a single

complaint."

This tournament marked the first time many of the participants had been to Haliburton County.

"A lot of them said they will be coming back," Teljeur said.

Happy Easter

Holiday Hours

Thursday	April 4	9 am - 6 pm
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GOOD SAVE: The Hearst Hound Dogs' goalie makes a save here as two Minden Misfits swoop in looking for a rebound. The Misfits edged the Hound Dogs 4-3 to grab the C division title of the MNR Hickey Tournament last week. For a photo of the Haliburton Fire/Wingham Warriors game, see page 29.

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CHOW TIME: Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson (in the plaid shirt) was among the 280 people who enjoyed the annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Wild Game Dinner at the Haliburton Legion March 23.

HHOA Wild Game Dinner raises more than \$4,000 for conservation projects

by Jerry Grozelle

The Haliburton Legion was packed March 23 for the third annual Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Wild Game Dinner. People came to dine on such wild game as moose, beaver, buffalo, venison, wild boar, antelope and bear. Two kinds of fish (salmon and rainbow trout) were also served.

"We fed about 280 people," said HHOA Fund-Raising Committee Chairman Bruce Sawyer.

Sawyer said that the event took at least 20 volunteers to organize and operate.

The night's activities also included a dance, with the Johnny Burke Band, and a silent auction. The auction items included a gun safe, limited edition prints, a tanned beaver hide and numerous other items donated by local businesses and individuals.

The event is one of the HHOA's biggest fund-raisers of the year. The association's treasurer, Ron Berry, said that all the bills haven't been paid yet, but he estimates the net profit from the event to be more than \$4,000.

All proceeds go toward HHOA conservation projects such as deer feeding, raising rainbow trout

for stocking in local waters, subsidizing local youngsters who go to the junior conservation camp and others.

Sawyer expressed his appreciation to all the members who donated the wild game meat for the event and prizes for the silent auction, as well as the help that was necessary to make it such a success.

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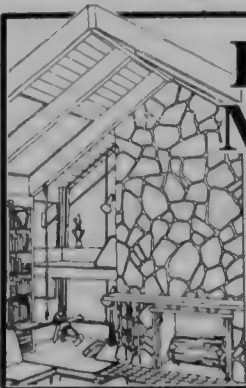
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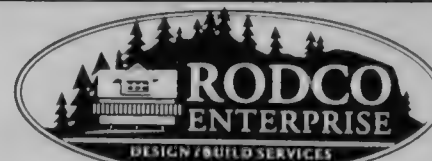
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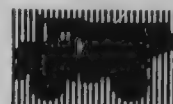
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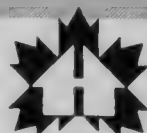
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Peewee Bs down 2-1 in final series

by Kim Emmerson

The Monarch Peewee Bs split the last two games in their final series of the season against the Beaverton #2 team. Ironically, both games were 3-1 contests, which shows that the teams are fairly evenly matched.

The March 23 game, played on home ice, was 3-1 for Minden. All of Minden's scoring occurred in the first half of the game. Jamie Doan got two goals and David Byrnes got the other marker. Two assists went to Matt McCord, two assists went to Matt Hutchinson and a single assist went to Ryan Lyddiatt.

The game was fast and only one penalty was handed out to each team.

On March 28, the devoted parents made another late-night trip to Beaverton.

Perhaps the time zone is a couple of hours earlier because game time was, once again, 9 p.m.

It was a game in reverse as Beaverton scored the first three goals this time. It wasn't until the first of the third frame before David Byrnes notched the only Minden goal with assists from Ryan Lyddiatt and James Bleakley.

This final round will push hockey into April for the boys. Remember, it is only six months till next season!

Second annual Kinmount Heritage Park fund-raising dinner set for April 27

The second annual Dinner and Auction to raise funds for the Kinmount Heritage Parkland Project will be held on Saturday, April 27 at the Galway Hall.

Several artists and artisans from the area have donated their work for the auction. Gary Chapman of Minden has donated an original watercolour painting and Dick Griffin of Norland has donated a drawing of the old mill in Kinmount. Bobcaygeon area artists Karl Illini, Ernie Cselko and Fred Seedhouse will be helping the cause again this year by providing limited edition prints. The impressive list of donors continues to grow as the date of the event draws nearer. Area businesses, from Carnarvon to Fenelon Falls, have been very supportive, donating products and services for the event.

Max Radiff of Lindsay has been recruited to act as the master of ceremonies.

The menu features roast beef with all the trimmings.

Last year's Dinner and Auction drew a capacity crowd and organizer Diane Austin said that twice the number of tickets could have been sold. She expects

this year's event to be sold out well in advance.

Proceeds from the inaugural Dinner and Auction were nearly \$8,700, far exceeding the expectations of the organizers. With a bigger and better event planned for this year, hopes are high for an even greater profit.

The next phase of the Heritage Parkland Project is to stabilize the structure of the old Austin Mill.

Project manager Clayton Cameron said that the engineering firm AD Structural of Newmarket has done some preliminary assessment and the cost to have the plans drawn up will be about \$5,000. That will include an estimate of the cost to stabilize and square the building, Cameron explained.

The plan should be drafted in time to have it on display at the Dinner and Auction. The actual work involved to stabilize the structure could take as long as four or five months.

Tickets to the Dinner and Auction are \$17.50 per person. They are available from any of the committee members. Contact Joyce Brown in Kinmount at 488-2687 or Clayton Cameron in Minden at 286-3827.

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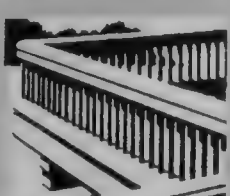
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., April 1	
5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Ned & Stacey
9:30	Painters
10:00	Murder One
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair

Tues., April 2

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Wings
8:30	Third Rock from the Sun
9:00	Fraiser
9:30	Grace Under Fire

10:00	N.Y.P.D. Blue
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Wed., April 3

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Hockey: Chic. @ Tor.
10:30	Coach
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Funky Squad
12:35	Tales from the Crypt
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Entertainment Tonight

Thurs., April 4

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends

8:30	Boston Common
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand(talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., April 5

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Sliders
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Mad TV
12:35	Tales From the Crypt
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Movie: Honour thy Mother

Sat., April 6

6:00	Kitty Cats
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6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Casper
9:00	Life with Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Hypemauts
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Inspector Gadget
11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Carebears
2:30	Babar
3:00	Albert the Fifth Musketeer
3:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
4:00	My Pet Monster
4:30	Batman & Robin
5:00	Bugs and Tweety Show
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Mystery Island
8:30	P.E.I. Cradled on the Waves timesale
9:00	Jag
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight

11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	Minor Adjustments

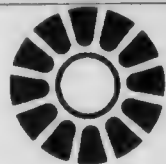
Sun., April 7

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale-Town
7:00	Tales... Cryptkeeper
7:30	Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00	Freakazoids
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Danger Bay
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	P.E.I. Travelogue
1:30	Town and Country
2:00	White Fang
2:30	Babar II
3:00	Ontario Minor Hockey Championship: Household Cup
5:30	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
6:00	Sunday at Six
6:30	Sportsline

7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Local Heroes
10:00	Ned and Stacey
10:30	A Maple Leaf Hockey Special
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair
2:30	Bless this House

Mon., April 8

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Dave's World
8:30	Coach
9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., April 1	
6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Game
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Cape Fear
5:19	Beverly Hills
5:49	Live Tower Camera

Tues., April 2

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Toronto Raptors Basketball: L.A. @ Toronto
9:30	M*A*S*H
10:00	Women, Lifestyle, Money
10:30	Movie Television
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	The Tonight Show
12:30	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Abductors
4:35	Charles Perez
5:37	Live Tower Camera

5:55	Body Tech
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Wed., April 3

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Magnium P.I.
5:05	Beverly Hills
5:37	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., April 4

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Toronto Raptors: Cleveland @ Toronto
9:30	WWF Raw

10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Beverly Hills
5:35	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., April 5

6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Very Radical
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Movie: The Haunting of Julia
10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Tonight Show
1:00	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
2:00	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:30	Lost in Space

3:30	Perry Mason
4:30	Hill Street Blues
5:05	Beverly Hills
5:30	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., April 6

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	TBA
8:30	Town and Country
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	The County Workshop
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	WWF Superstars
1:00	Movie: Superman II
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Observed Trials
8:00	The Lazarus Man
10:00	Star Trek Voyager
11:00	VR Land News

11:30	Baywatch Nights
12:30	In Focus
1:30	Hill Street Blues
2:30	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit Pt. 3
4:30	Beverly Hills
5:00	Perry Mason

Sun., April 7

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Season of Life
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Time Exposures
7:30	Inside Country

Mon., April 8

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	Monday Night Raw
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Desperate Hours
5:26	Real Stories...Hwy. Patrol
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., April 1	
6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	Million Dollar Babies pt. 2
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	City Beat

Tues., April 2

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Special: It's the Easter Beagle: Charlie Brown
7:30	Market Place
8:00	The Fifth Estate
9:00	TBA
10:00	The National/ CBC

11:00	News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

Wed., April 3

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	TBA
8:30	TBA
9:00	TBA
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

Thurs., April 4

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show

7:30	Man Alive
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada
12:00	CBC Late Night

Fri., April 5

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00	TBA
8:30	The Muppets
9:00	Rita and Friends
10:00	The National/ CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Larry Sanders
12:00	CBC Late Night

7:00	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street

Sat., April 6

9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Travels with Mom
11:00	The Can. Gardener
11:30	Cottage Country
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	TBA
2:30	Skiing
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: St. Louis @

10:30	Toronto
1:30	Hockey: Vancouver @ Los Angeles
1:30	CBC Late Night

Sun., April 7

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Cottage Country
8:30	The Can. Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts Ent.
3:00	Tosca
5:00	From the Hip
5:30	Street Cents

6:00	Disney
7:00	Alligator Pie
8:00	Inside the Vatican
10:00	Sunday Report
10:29	Venture
10:55	Nation's Business
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:37	Sports Late Night

Mon., April 8

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Mr. Bean
9:00	Inside the Vatican
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

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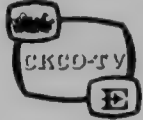
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CKCO

Mon., April 1		9:00	Movie: The Jim Valano Story
6:00	CKCO Action News	11:00	CTV News
7:00	Wings	11:30	CKCO Action News
7:30	American Journal	12:00	TBA
8:00	Baywatch	12:30	TBA
9:00	Murphy Brown	1:00	Rockford Files
9:30	Good Company	2:00	Night Gallery
10:00	Law and Order	2:30	Dial A Date
11:00	CTV News	3:00	Dateline
11:30	Action News	3:30	Splash Entertainment
12:00	TBA	4:00	Dateline
12:30	TBA		
1:00	Rockford Files		
2:00	Night Gallery		
2:30	TBA		
3:00	TBA		
3:30	TBA		

Tues., April 2

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Roseanne
8:30	John Larroquette

2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment

Thurs., April 4

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Due South
9:00	New York Undercover
10:00	ER
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	TBA
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Fri., April 5

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	New York Undercover
10:00	Homicide
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Late Date: What She Doesn't Know
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dial A Date
3:30	Splash
4:00	Entertainment

Sat., April 6

6:00	Action News
6:30	Magic Circus
7:00	Brownstone Kid
7:30	Today's Inventor
8:00	Going Fishing
8:30	Game Nation
9:00	Wuz up
9:30	Big Shots
10:00	Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00	Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00	Movie: Dirty Tricks
3:00	Marquette Challenge
4:00	Player's formula Atlantic Race #1
5:00	Lifestyle
5:30	Inside Country
6:00	CKCO-TV Action News
6:30	Inside Entertainment
7:00	Hardy Boys
7:30	Missing Children
8:00	Sightings
9:00	Hope & Gloria
9:30	Home Court
10:00	Lonesome Dove
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Late Date
2:30	Dateline
3:00	Dial-a-date
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment
4:30	Dateline
5:00	Splash Entertainment

Sun. April 7

6:00	Action News
6:30	Real Fishing
7:00	World Vision

8:00	Sunday AM
10:00	Risk Takers
10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Movie: Pygmalion
2:00	Assignment Adventure
3:00	Basketball: Phoenix @ Vancouver
5:30	Cheers
6:00	Action News
6:30	Provincetown
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00	Cybill
8:30	News Radio
9:00	Movie: Beaches
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Jimmy Swagart
1:30	TBA
2:00	Dial-A-Date
2:30	Dateline
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Love and Passion

Mon., April 8

6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Baywatch
9:00	Murphy Brown
9:30	Good Company
10:00	Law and Order
11:00	CTV News
11:30	Action News
12:00	TBA
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Love and Passion

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Money Court
	11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
	8 Middy
	11 CKCO-TV News
	12 Middy
6:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 Kitty Cats	3 VR Land News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	
11 CKCO-TV News	
12 Newswatch Repeat	
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (6:25) VR Land News	3 Body Tech
11 Canada A.M.	8 All My Children
12 Body Moves	11 Homestyle
	12 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 Carebears	3 Travel Magazine
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	
8 CBC Morning News	
12 Morning News	
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Bobby's World	2 Danger Bay
	3 Cityline
	8 One Life To Live
	11 Another World
	12 As The World Turns
8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 That's Warner Brothers!	2 The Entertainment Desk
8:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 Sailor Moon	2 General Hospital
	3 Hollywood Camera
	8 Coronation Street
	(Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
	(Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
	11 The Montel Williams Show
	12 Guiding Light
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	3 SCTV
3 Supermarket Sweep	8 The Urban Peasant
8 What on Earth	
11 McLean & Company	
12 James Robison	
9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
3 Best of Movie Television	2 Saved By The Bell
8 CBC Playground	3 Charles Perez
11 Everyday Workout	8 The Odyssey
12 Urban Peasant	11 Ricki Lake
	12 Mark Walberg
10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	2 The Young and the Restless
3 Maury Povich	(Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
8 Theodore Tugboat	8 Family Matters
11 HomeWorks	
12 Theodore Tugboat	
10:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
8 Fred Penner's Place	3 Day and Date
12 Fred Penner's Place	8 The Simpsons
	11 Baywatch
	12 The Simpsons
10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	2 First News
8 Mr. Dress Up	8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
11 Travel, Travel	12 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
12 Mr. Dress Up	
11:00 a.m.	
3 Camie	
8 Canadian Sesame Street	
11 The Price is Right	
12 Price is Right	



channel 12

Mon., April 1		10:00	The National
6:00	Newswatch	11:00	Newswatch
7:00	Family Matters	11:30	Taxi
7:30	Fresh Prince	12:00	Northern Response
8:00	Million Dollar Babies pt. 2	1:00	Movie: TBA
10:00	The National		
11:00	Newswatch		
11:30	Taxi		
12:00	Northern Response		
1:00	Commercial Programs		
1:30	Movie: TBA		

Wed., April 3

6:00	Newswatch
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	TBA
10:00	The National
11:00	Newswatch
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Prog.
1:30	Movie: TBA

Thurs., April 4

6:00	Newswatch
7:00	Baywatch

8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Newswatch
11:30	Rough Cutz
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Prog.
1:30	Movie: TBA

Fri., April 5

6:00	Newswatch
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	TBA
8:30	Muppets tonight
9:00	Rita and Friends
10:00	The National
11:00	Newswatch
11:30	L. Sanders
12:00	Movie: And Now Tomorrow

Sat., April 6

6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Radio India
10:00	Cambean Show
10:30	Mastana Bahar
11:00	CHIR Greek Show

11:30	Street Cents
12:00	Campus Quiz
12:30	Bass Ontario
1:00	Canadian Mania
2:00	WWF Challenge
3:00	TBA
5:00	Skiing
6:00	Newswatch
6:30	Sportsbeat
7:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: St. Louis @ Toronto
10:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Vancouver @ L.A.
1:30	Late Night Movie

Sun., April 7

6:00	Town and Country
6:30	Spirit Alive
7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
8:00	Benny Hin
8:30	Don Stewart
9:00	Jack Van Impe
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	50 up
10:30	Day of Discovery
11:00	Robert Schuller
11:30	The Making of Million Dollar Babies
12:30	Cdn. Gardener
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing

2:00	Travel Travel
2:30	Spilled Milk
3:00	Don't Move
3:30	Easter Is
4:00	3 Days
4:30	World Vision
5:30	Newswatch
6:00	Disney
7:00	Road to Avonlea
8:00	TBA
10:00	Sunday Report
11:00	Newswatch
11:30	Health Show
12:00	Northern Response
1:30	Commercial Programming

Mon., April 8

6:00	Newswatch
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	TBA
9:00	This Hour has 22 Minutes
9:30	TBA
10:00	The National
11:00	Newswatch
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Programs
1:30	Movie: TBA



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channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., April 1	
4:00 Mathematics for Technology	8:00 Studio Two
6:00 McManus	9:00 Kavanagh Q.C.
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	10:15 The Lifeboat
7:00 Land Location and Culture	11:05 McManus
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	11:35 Journeys
8:10 Polka Dot Door	12:05 Italianissimo
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	
9:00 Join In!	
9:30 Kids Canada	
9:40 Today's Special	
10:10 The Magic Library	
10:30 Bookmice	
11:00 Chicken Minute	
11:30 Polka Dot Door	
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	
12:30 Allan Gregg	
1:00 A World of Natural Science	
1:15 Small Engines	
1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	
2:00 Handknitting	
2:30 Pins and Needles	
3:00 Well Being	
3:30 Eureka's Castle	
4:00 Art Attack	
5:00 Polka Dot Door	
5:30 Banana's in Pjamas	
5:35 Tots TV	
5:45 Polka Dot Door	
5:55 Pingu	
6:00 Wishbone	
6:30 Bill Nye Science Guy	
7:00 Vista	

4:30 The Magic School Bus	8:00 Studio 2
5:00 Polka Dot Door	9:00 Root into Europe
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas	10:00 Vital Signs
5:35 Tots TV	11:00 Imprint
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	12:00 Start Your Own Religion
5:55 Pingu	12:30 Question Period
6:00 Wishbone	
6:30 Bill Nye	
7:00 Inquiring Minds	
7:30 Della Smith's Winter Collection	

Wed., April 3	
4:00 Your Choice: Our Chance	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
6:00 Allan Gregg	8:10 Polka Dot Door
6:30 A Career in Real Estate	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
7:00 Out of Sync	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	9:00 Join In!
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:30 Kids Canada
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:40 Today's Special
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	10:10 Just Like You
9:00 Join In!	10:30 Bookmice
9:30 Kids Canada	11:00 Chicken Minute
9:40 Today's Special	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:10 Just Like You	12:00 Dudley the Dragon
10:30 Bookmice	12:30 Inquiring Minds
11:00 Chicken Minute	1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:15 Writing Workshop
12:00 Dudley the Dragon	1:30 A Career in Real Estate
12:30 Inquiring Minds	2:00 Managing Diversity
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics	2:30 Time to Grow
1:15 Writing Workshop	3:00 Keys to Weight Training
1:30 A Career in Real Estate	3:30 Eureka's Castle
2:00 Managing Diversity	4:00 Art Attack
2:30 Time to Grow	4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
3:00 Keys to Weight Training	4:30 Magic School Bus
3:30 Eureka's Castle	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Art Attack	5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	5:35 Tots TV
4:30 Magic School Bus	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:55 Pingu

6:00 Wishbone	10:00 The View from Here
6:30 Bill Nye	11:00 Future Sense
7:00 The Global Family	12:00 Future Sense
7:30 What the rich do	
8:00 Studio 2	
9:00 Degrees of Error	
10:00 The View from Here	
11:00 Future Sense	
12:00 Future Sense	

Thurs., April 4	
4:00 Voyageurs	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
6:00 Inquiring Minds	8:10 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
7:00 Your Best Business Partner	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
7:30 Living in the Light	9:00 Join In!
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	9:30 Kids Canada
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:40 Today's Special
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	10:10 Art's Place
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	10:30 Bookmice
9:00 Join In!	11:00 Chicken Minute
9:30 Kids Canada	11:30 Polka Dot Door
9:40 Today's Special	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
10:10 Art's Place	12:30 Talking Film
10:30 Bookmice	1:00 Information Processing
11:00 Chicken Minute	1:15 Business Communications
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:30 R-2000
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:45 R-2000
12:30 Talking Film	2:00 Stretch Alive
1:00 Information Processing	2:30 Pins and Needles
1:15 Business Communications	3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows
1:30 R-2000	3:30 Eureka's Castle
1:45 R-2000	4:00 Art Attack
2:00 Stretch Alive	4:15 Bertie the Bat
2:30 Pins and Needles	4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows	4:25 Kidsworld
3:30 Eureka's Castle	4:30 The Magic School Bus
4:00 Art Attack	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:15 Bertie the Bat	5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	5:35 Tots TV
4:25 Kidsworld	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
4:30 The Magic School Bus	5:55 Pingu
5:00 Polka Dot Door	6:00 Wishbone
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas	6:30 Off the Hook
5:35 Tots TV	7:00 Fragile Nature
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	8:00 Studio 2
5:55 Pingu	9:00 Battlefield 2

10:00 Human Edge	11:30 Talking Film
11:00 Allen Greg In	12:00 French in Action
Conversations with...	12:30 Question Period

Fri., April 5	
6:00 Imprint	10:10 Art's Place
7:00 Out of Sync	10:30 Bookmice
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	11:00 Chicken Minute
8:10 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Polka Dot Door
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	12:30 Journeys
9:00 Join In!	1:00 Mathematics for Technology
9:30 Kids Canada	1:15 Information Processing
9:40 Today's Special	1:30 Putting on the Arts
10:10 Art's Place	2:00 Photography 101
10:30 Bookmice	2:30 Pins and Needles
11:00 Chicken Minute	3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan
11:30 Polka Dot Door	3:30 Today's Special
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:00 Bookmice
12:30 Journeys	4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle
1:00 Mathematics for Technology	5:00 Polka Dot Door
1:15 Information Processing	5:30 Bananas in Pjamas
1:30 Putting on the Arts	5:35 Tots TV
2:00 Photography 101	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
2:30 Pins and Needles	5:55 Pingu
3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan	6:00 PUMPED!
3:30 Today's Special	6:30 Off the Hook
4:00 Bookmice	7:00 Animal Hospital
4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle	7:30 Journeys
5:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Studio 2
5:30 Bananas in Pjamas	9:00 Hamish Macbeth
5:35 Tots TV	10:00 Film International
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	11:30 Human Edge
5:55 Pingu	
6:00 Wishbone	
6:30 Off the Hook	
7:00 Fragile Nature	
8:00 Studio 2	
9:00 Battlefield 2	

8:00 CRO	11:00 Geoff Hamilton's Cottage Gardens
8:30 Nature Watch	11:30 Look and Cook
8:40 Art Attack	12:00 The Light gourmet
9:00 PUMPED!	12:30 Assessment & Evaluation
9:30 Off the Hook	1:00 Managing your classroom
10:00 Sewing with Nancy	1:30 Successful Home Video
10:30 Hand Knitting	2:00 The County Workshop
11:00 Geoff Hamilton's Cottage Gardens	2:30 Keys to Weight Training
11:30 Look and Cook	3:00 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
12:00 The Light gourmet	3:30 Living Garden
12:30 Assessment & Evaluation	4:00 Polka Dot Shorts
1:00 Managing your classroom	4:10 Tots TV
1:30 Successful Home Video	4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
2:00 The County Workshop	4:30 Polka Dot Door
2:30 Keys to Weight Training	5:00 Today's Special
3:00 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	5:30 Wildside
3:30 Living Garden	6:00 PUMPED!
4:00 Polka Dot Shorts	6:30 McManus
4:10 Tots TV	7:00 National Geographic
4:20 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	8:00 Movie: A Night to Remember
4:30 Polka Dot Door	10:10 Conversations
5:00 Today's Special	10:30 Reach for the Sky
5:30 Wildside	12:45 Kavanagh Q.C.
6:00 PUMPED!	
6:30 McManus	
7:00 National Geographic	
8:00 Movie: A Night to Remember	
10:10 Conversations	
10:30 Reach for the Sky	
12:45 Kavanagh Q.C.	

Mon., April 8	
6:00 McManus	1:00 A World of Natural Science
6:30 Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi	1:15 Successful Aging
7:00 John Bradshaw	1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	2:00 Tots TV
8:10 Polka Dot Door	2:30 Pins and Needles
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	3:00 Start your own religion
9:00 Join In!	3:30 Eureka's Castle
9:30 Kids Canada	4:00 Art Attack
9:40 Today's Special	5:00 Polka Dot Door
10:10 The Magic Library	5:30 Banana's in Pjamas
10:30 Bookmice	5:35 Tots TV
11:00 Chicken Minute	5:45 Polka Dot Door
11:30 Polka Dot Door	5:55 Pingu
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	6:00 Wishbone
12:30 Allan Gregg	6:30 Disney Presents: Bill Nye Science Guy
1:00 A World of Natural Science	7:00 Vista
1:15 Successful Aging	8:00 Studio Two
1:30 Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	9:00 Kavanagh Q.C.
2:00 Tots TV	10:15 The Lifeboat
2:30 Pins and Needles	11:05 McManus
3:00 Start your own religion	11:35 Journeys
3:30 Eureka's Castle	12:05 Italianissimo
4:00 Art Attack	
5:00 Polka Dot Door	
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10:15 The Lifeboat	
11:05 McManus	
11:35 Journeys	
12:05 Italianissimo	

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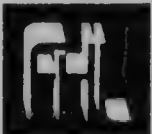
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The best snomobile season in years has come to a close

by Brian Watts, HCSA President

Well, with tears in my eyes, I finally have to admit we are at the end of the 95/96 season, and what a season it was. From our first ride on November 13/95 to my final ride last Friday March 22, I'd say without any hesitation, this had been the best snowmobile season in many years.

With the super conditions of our trails we have celebrated many successful events in Haliburton County. Included are: Winterfest 96, Poker Runs, Radar Runs, Women on Snow was just great — great sledding.

I would now like to take this opportunity on behalf of our club to thank the people who support our endeavours and make it all possible. First and foremost, our land owners, whom, without their generosity none of this would be possible. Thanks to the many businesses, municipalities, M.N.R., Chamber of Commerce, and people from all walks of Haliburton County life for their support and hard work. Finally, without question, a personal thanks to all the executives and directors who surrounded me to make the H.C.S.A. the success we have enjoyed over the years. From all our volunteer groomer operators to the person crossing the T's and dotting the I's, I have the best group of volunteers anywhere.

I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous summer. So, until the next time, (it's only eight months till we ride again) THINK SNOW!

Putting Your Sled to Bed

The following tips for "summerizing" your snowmobile are offered compliments of the Labatt Safe Trails Program:

A spectacular snowmobile season in Ontario is slowly nearing an end. A combination of heavy, early snowfalls and below average temperatures this winter produced ideal riding conditions throughout most of the province.

Also winding down is the search for the 1996 Labatt Safe Trails Award winners, recognized enthusiasts who help make snowmobiling safer and more pleasurable for all.

"We have received hundreds of submissions from all across the province ranging from safety and mechanical tips, to environmental pointers," says Troy Taylor manager of Labatt's Safe Trails program. "We think the award brings an extra sense of excitement to the snowmobiling season while encouraging people to take action to make snowmobiling safer for everyone."

However, just because the snow-packed trails are turning into slush doesn't mean you can park your snowmobile, sit back and dream of next season.

According to the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs' John Blaicher, by following some simple maintenance guidelines this spring, you can help avoid mechanical breakdowns next fall.

"It's just as important to prepare for the summer lay-

off as it is to get geared-up for a new season," says Blaicher. "By following some simple steps, riders can help avoid deterioration of their machines over the summer. Problems that develop in the off season can become safety hazards come next winter.

So before putting your sled to bed and breaking-out your fishing gear, here are some tips, many of which were received in this year's Safe Trails program, which will help ensure your machine awakes next season raring to hit the trails for a safe winter of fun.

- * Clean the machine thoroughly inside and out with water and mild detergent;
- * Touch up all scratch marks with paint, and spray all bare metal parts with metal protector;
- * Wax the hood and all painted surface;
- * Carry out manufacturer's storage lubrication procedures outlined in the owner's manual;
- * Build a metal snowmobile stand, or make one out

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* Rotate the track by hand every 20 days.

* It's always good to fire-up the machine periodically. But if you do, let it run for 20 minutes to burn off condensation in the muffler;

* Cover the snowmobile with a tarpaulin that permits ventilation, or use a standard ready-made snowmobile cover. Remove the cover occasionally to let air flow and remove any condensation build-up;

* Put your trailer on blocks out of the sun. Raise the tongue to the same level as the axle. Let half the air out of the tires.

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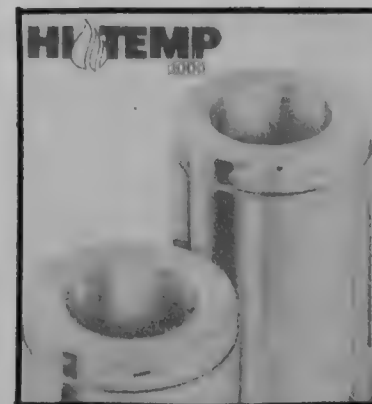
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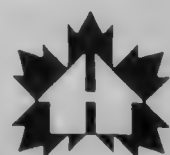


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Clothing Scramble

There's more to clothing than just the basics. See if you can uncover the answers below.

1. The Kimono is a long, wide-sleeved sashed robe. They wear it in A P N A J.
2. This is tied around the waist and worn by some people when they are cooking. R O P N A
3. A skirt that is cut above the knee is commonly known as I N M I.
4. In this country, men wear wrap-around, plaid wool skirts called kilts. L C T O A N D S

Answers
1. Japan 2. Apron 3. Mini 4. Scotland



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All forms to be returned by 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 16, 1996.

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Submissions are requested on or before April 19, 1996 to the attention of Mr. Leslie Shepherd and marked "Building Project Committee".



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Tender forms are available at the County Roads Department at 3 St. Germaines Street for

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-1/96

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up and close the Old Valentine Road in Lot 14, Concession 8 of Lutterworth Township set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6176 and Part 1 on Ministry of Transportation Plan P-2789-62.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 11th day of April, 1996, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of March, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
KOM 2K0

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Apologies to the Haliburton County Home Builders Association. Last week, (due to fiddling by the editor), the Home, Cottage and Recreation Show was inadvertently included in with the SummerFest 96 Show. For the record, the Home, Cottage and Recreation Show is on May 4 and 5 while SummerFest 96 is on June 15 and 16. Watch for details.

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's Church, meets every Monday at 1:30 in the afternoon for euchre and friendship. They would just love to have some new players join them. An open invitation is extended to men and women within the community. (Men would be nice because of the high man score category.) For a third week in a row, Pearl Cowan walked away with the most lone hands - congratulations Pearl but that's not why the Club is looking for new players. High scores, last Monday, went to Jeanne Sears and Jessie Preston and the low to Gladys Wruth. The 50-50 draw was won by Verna MacDonald.

The purpose of life is to be happy, to be useful, to be responsible, to be honorable, to be compassionate. Above all, to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all.

The Minden Agricultural Society (sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair) are having a meeting on Thursday April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Ron and Shirley Cox.

The Minden Legion Seniors Club met

last Tuesday for bid euchre and the winners were Helen Lee, Georgina Parkes and Verna MacDonald. The hidden score was won by Howard Smith.

The Northern Ontario FM-CFS Network, which is Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Chronic Fatigue, hold support group meetings in Minden the first Monday of every month between 7-9 p.m. at home of Bill and Sybil Roodenburg, Highway 35 south. Family and friends are welcome to join. For info, call Michelle at 705-489-1999 or if out of town, 1-800-959-9098.

The tenth anniversary Quilt Show and Sale is being held April 19-20 at the Moose Lodge in Lindsay. Bus loads welcome. Call 705-324-6878.

Contract bridge winners at Stanhope Library from last week were June Branning Morris Hansen and Dorothy Strype. A small slam was bid and made by Dorothy and June. Everyone welcome to join in Tuesdays at 1 p.m.. No partners required.

Garage sale enthusiasts, please mark your calendars. The County Town Museum is holding its annual yard sale on Saturday June 15. If you have donations (no clothing please) call Lee Oster at 705-286-1682, after 9 a.m..

St. Paul's Lenten lunch and prayer this Wednesday noon reflects on the life of Judas. The theme, "God Loves His People", will continue into Holy Week and Easter, with Peter in the evening April 4, Mary, April 5 and Jesus, April 6.

RCL, Minden Branch 636, euchre winners from Thursday, March 21 were: Jessie Preston and Bill Mitchell with most lone hands; Vi Edgson and Harry Stuart with high score; Marg Wilson and Ken Young with low score. Other prizes went to Murray MacKinnon, Ralph Schroeder and Anne MacCreight.

The distance a person goes is not as important as the direction.

My three year old granddaughter loves maple syrup in the snow and I'm really hoping that she can come to Minden over Easter to catch MapleFest. Her Mom, loves antiques, dried floral arrangements and hand painted floorcloths so it all ties in very nicely with the show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery during MapleFest week.

The Victoria County Association for Community Living in Lindsay is holding a lecture "The Right To Be Disabled" at the Admiral Inn 7-9 p.m. April 11. Also, on April 12, a pre-registered conference will be held with the theme "Valuing Diversity" - (dignity and respect for people with developmental disabilities). All are welcome. Call Marlene at 705-328-0464 for information and registration.

We are only young once; fortunately, we can be immature indefinitely.

Winners at the Gelert Community Centre euchre party last Tuesday night had Audrey Vick and Al Cooper enjoying

the high score category while Betty and Don Curry brought in the low scores. The lone hand division was captured by George Bartley. Meet this Tuesday in the Lochlin Community Centre 7:30 p.m. Everybody is extended a warm welcome.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Frank Coumbs who passed away recently.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636 here in Minden, are holding a nominations (for election) meeting this Wednesday April 3 at 7:30 p.m. In order to present a strong executive for the May 1 election night your presence is absolutely necessary.

Club 35 euchre winners from last Monday night were Helen Lee, 50-50 draw; Verna Sawyer, most lone hands; Helen Windsor and Olive Daniels, high score; Olive Jones, Garth Windsor and Harry Randell, low or other score. Club 35 is located 9 km north of Carnarvon. Everyone is welcome to attend Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not required. The next "wheels to meals" dinner is on Tuesday April 9 at noon.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can never live long enough to make them all yourself.

Because of this week's early press deadline, apologies go out to the Noble Motel and Stanhope Firehall euchre players whose scores we had to defer into next week's edition.

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In loving memory of our dear granddaughter, niece and cousin Breanna Morgan, taken from us March 26, 1992.

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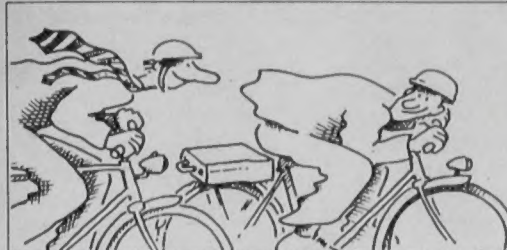
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